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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of prior application serial No. 09/486,398, filed March 30, 2000, which is a national stage of PCT/SE98/01527, filed August 26, 1998, which claimed priority of Swedish application No. 9703073-8, filed August 26, 1997.--

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